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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th August, 2024

No. E.292711/544.- Whereas, the first sitting of the present elected General Council of the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council was held on 12th February, 2019; and

Whereas, as per Section 7(1) of the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Act, 2005, the term of the office of the General Council shall be five years from the date of the first meeting as appointed by the Government after election of the members, thereby meaning that the term of the present elected General Council expired on 11th February, 2024; and

Whereas, the term of the office of the General Council of the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council was extended for 6 (Six) months vide Notification No. E.292711/464 dtd 9th February, 2024; and

Whereas, the delimitation exercise due to increase in number of constituencies of Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council is under process and will take some more time to complete; and

Whereas, Section 7(3) of the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Act, 2005 provides that "Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Governor may, if he is satisfied that circumstances exist which render the holding of the election, as provided, impracticable, extend the term for a period not exceeding one year";

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 7(3) of the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Act, 2005, the Governor of Assam is pleased to extend the term of the office of the General Council of Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council for a period of another six months or till it is practical to hold election for the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council, whichever is earlier.

BINITA PEGU,

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